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LB 330, 541, 840A
LR 263, 264

for scholarships for students in public institutions. We had had tuition remission for...since the fifties, at least, if not before that, and I was annoyed that Nebraska consistently was saying we're not helping students when we were. It was a different way and so we pulled it out of the budget and put it in under an aid program which now, just because it was done for the reason of being able to identify the amount of funds that we, in fact, were appropriating to assist students and put into aid it fell into this broad category, this is an aid program and we're cutting all aid, it was only there for one reason and that was the reason I stated and, you know, that annoys me, plus the other side of the coin is that we are increasing other aid programs for nonpublic in this bill and it seemed illogical to me that we increase aid programs for one set of students while we're cutting aid for the public students and it's only there...it wouldn't have been there if ten or twelve years ago, or whatever it was, that I hadn't shifted this over to and identified as an aid program and for the reason that I've outlined had nothing...it's a cut by chance, the cut, I understand, is in the base. The base was increased by whatever the percentage of tuition is anticipated, but, nevertheless, it's 180,000 less tuition assistance for students that attend public institutions, any way you cut it, it's the university and state colleges, and I at least wanted to make the effort to believe the state that if you're going to cut, you ought not cut the students, you ought to cut somewhere else.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. We will now vote on the second half of the Warner amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Warner amendment? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 12 nays, Madam President, on the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: I do, Madam President. Enrollment and Review reports LB 541 as correctly engrossed; LB 840A, correctly engrossed. Two new resolutions, LR 263, by Senators Robinson, Preister and Chambers; LR 264 by Senator Hartnett. Both will be laid over. (See pages 2514-15 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the...Madam President, excuse me, Senator Chambers would move to amend. Senator, I understand you want to